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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: David W. Einzel, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Estimate 11/17-86
Soviet Biological and Chemical Warfare Program

1. Attached for your review is the draft of the National Intelligence Estimate dealing with the Soviet Biological and Chemical Warfare Program. The draft is submitted in two volumes. The report was drafted by principals in the Intelligence Community and coordinated by the Assistant National Intelligence Officer for CBW. (S NF)

2. I have taken into account the comments of the Senior Review Panel, shortened the draft and provided an executive summary. In preparing the report, the community has responded to my questions of concern on the contentious issues of CW stockpile and doctrine. CIA and DIA have worked to provide a sharpened and concise presentation of available intelligence on these matters, however, differences still exist and should be worked out in the coordination process. (S NF)

3. The estimate was requested by Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. I request you review and approve the draft so that NFIB representatives can begin to meet to coordinate the draft by early June. (C)



David W. Einzel, Jr.

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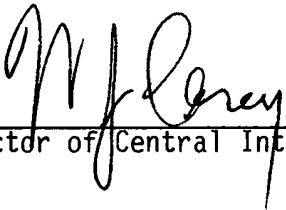
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